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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3301

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3301 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Illinois Articulation Initiative Act.

6 Section 5. Legislative findings. The General Assembly  
7 finds and declares that in January of 1993, the Board of Higher  
8 Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and transfer  
9 coordinators from Illinois colleges and universities jointly  
10 launched the Illinois Articulation Initiative to ease the  
11 transfer of students among Illinois public and independent  
12 associate and baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. The  
13 General Assembly finds and declares that the Illinois  
14 Articulation Initiative was driven by the following  
15 foundational ideas:

16 (1) that associate and baccalaureate degree-granting

1 institutions are equal partners in educating college  
2 freshmen and sophomores;

3 (2) that faculties should take primary responsibility  
4 for developing and maintaining program and course  
5 articulation; and

6 (3) that institutions are expected to work together to  
7 facilitate transfer for lower-division baccalaureate  
8 programs.

9 The General Assembly finds and declares that students have  
10 benefited by receiving the General Education Core Curriculum  
11 and transferring across institutions of higher education.

12 Section 10. Definition of public institution. In this Act,  
13 "public institution" means a public university or public  
14 community college in this State.

15 Section 15. Participation. All public institutions shall  
16 participate in the Illinois Articulation Initiative through  
17 submission and review of their courses for statewide transfer.  
18 All public institutions shall maintain a complete Illinois  
19 Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum  
20 package, and all public institutions shall maintain up to 4  
21 core courses in an Illinois Articulation Initiative major,  
22 provided the public institution has equivalent majors and  
23 courses. All public institutions shall provide faculty, as  
24 appointed by the Board of Higher Education for public

1 universities and the Illinois Community College Board for  
2 public community colleges, to serve on panels in the review of  
3 courses.

4 Section 20. Course transferability.

5 (a) All courses approved for Illinois Articulation  
6 Initiative General Education codes must be transferable as a  
7 part of the General Education Core Curriculum package,  
8 consistent with the specific requirements of the package. All  
9 public institutions shall determine if Illinois Articulation  
10 Initiative major courses are direct course equivalents or are  
11 elective credit toward the requirements of the major. If the  
12 receiving institution does not offer the course or does not  
13 offer it at the lower-division level, the student shall receive  
14 elective lower-division major credit toward the requirements  
15 of the major for the course and may be required to take the  
16 course at the upper-division level.

17 (b) Students receiving the full General Education Core  
18 Curriculum package must not be required to take additional  
19 lower-division general education courses.

20 Section 25. Board of Higher Education and the Illinois  
21 Community College Board duties.

22 (a) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois  
23 Community College Board shall co-manage the implementation,  
24 oversight, and evaluation of the Illinois Articulation

1 Initiative, including determining when panels must be  
2 discontinued or convened and the specific requirements of the  
3 General Education Core Curriculum. Panels must be convened  
4 across the fields of General Education, Communications,  
5 Humanities and Fine Arts, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences,  
6 Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and other fields  
7 as determined by the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois  
8 Community College Board.

9 (b) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois  
10 Community College Board shall provide a joint report on an  
11 annual basis to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the  
12 Illinois P-20 Council on the status of the Illinois  
13 Articulation Initiative and the implementation of this Act."